cessor will not be appointed for several days yet. The delay in the appointment is regarded as unfavorable to the promotion of Assistant Secretary Fairchild.

Lieutenant John Adams Perry, Tenth infantry, has been ordered from Los Angeles to San Francisco in charge of a lot of public animals to be sent to the Department of Columbia.

lumbia.

Army courts martial convened to-day at Fort Monroe, with Major Alexander, C. M. Pennington. Fourth artillery, president, and Lieutenant Adelbert Crowhite, same regiment, judge advocate; at Fort Wayne (Detroit), with Captain Charles Wheaton, Twenty-third infantry, president, and Lieutenant W. Allar, same regiment, judge advocate. W. Allair, same regiment, judge advocate.

The president to-day nominated John B.
Whiteside, of Dakota, to be register of the land office at Deadwood, Dak.

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POSTAL CHANGES.

William H. Gulliford was to day appointed postmaster at Rock Falls, Phelos county, Neb., vice D. C. Nash, resigned. Also the following in Iowa: Robert Trotter at Buffalo Grove; Frederick Fernold, Middlefield, Buchanan county, vice H. B. Sutson, resigned; Thomas F. Thompson, Niles, Floyd county, vice H. B. Waters, removed; Hattie J. Miller, Primrose, Lee county, vice Hattie J. Shisher, name changed by marriage; V. Heath, Rock Branch, Woodcounty, vice Hattle J. Shisher, name changed by marriage; V. Heath, Rock Branch, Wood-bury county, vice A. M. C. Edwards, re-signod. The postoffice at Baton, Webster county, Neb., was discontinued to-day.

A Report on the Great Strike. WASHINGTON, March 3.-Representative Curtin, of the select committee created by the house of representatives to inquire into the cause and extent of the western railroad

strikes, to-day submitted a report of that strikes, to-day submitted a report of that committee. By far the larger part of the report is devoted to the history of the origin and progress of the Missouri Pacific strike, and the recapitulation of the testimony taken by the committee. In summing up, the report says: With regard to the general question of the right of workmen to combine for determining with their employes the terms on which only they will consent to work for, provided the combination be perfectly voluntary and full liberty be left to all other workmen to undertake work and no fectly voluntary and full liberty be left to all other workmen to undertake work, and no obstruction be placed in the way of employers resorting elsewhere in this country in search of a supply of labor, we think there is no ground in justice or sound policy for holding such right from workmen.

In conclusion the report says: "Having cited the express provision of the constitution authorizing congress to regulate commerce among states, we need but refer to the statutes enacted protecting post roads, and those regulating commerce upon the high gens and on our navigable rivers, in defining the duties, obligations of and penalties fixed

the duties, obligations of and penalties fixed therein as proof that ample power to control and regulate, so far as inter-state commerce is involved, as well as the rights and duties of employer as of employees, therein exists and has been and may be further exercised. This is a unanimous roport, but it must be remembered that all legislation is the result of compromise, and therefore individual members of the exposite the result to compromise, and therefore individual mem-bers of the committee reserve the right to differ from some of the conclusions."

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, 1a., March 3,-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The supreme court rendered the following decision here to-day:

State vs. Henry Farbee, appellant, Mills district. Affirmed.

Jacob Waltham vs. William Arts, appellant, Carroll circuit. Affirmed.

I. N. Hoag, appellant, vs. P. W. Madden and others, Clay circuit. Affirmed.

Emma J. Bennett vs. Council Bluffs Insurance company, appellant, Dubuque circuit. Affirmed.

J. C. Painter vs. Polk county, appellant, Polk circuit. Affirmed.

C. Orcutt vs. Hannah Hansen, executrix, appellant, Greene county. Affirmed.

State vs. Frank Struble, appellant, sentenced for twelve years for burglary, Monona district. Affirmed. Struble and John McBride burglarized Dr. W. W. Ordway's residence in Monona county and as-State vs. Henry Farbee, appellant, Mills

John McBride burglarized Dr. W. W. Ordway's residence in Monona county and assaulted Dr. Ordway, but defendant was tried only for the burglary.

Mary R. Vanduzer vs. Charles Vanduzer, appellant, Adair circuit. Reversed. Plaintiff broughtean action for a divorce and alimony, alleging cruel and inhuman conduct, endangering her life. In an amended and substituted petition she withdrew her prayer for divorce and asked only for alimony. The circuit court awarded her judgment for \$4,200, payable in installments. Her husband appealed. The supreme court determines

eppealed. The supreme court determines that the separation was not justifiable on her part, and refuses an allowance for her supfor counsel for preparing the abstract, an

CHEROKEE, Ia., March 8.-A fire early this morning burned the Kellogg block. Loss \$13,000; insured for \$7,000. It was occupied by the clothing and dry goods house of H. Kennedy & Co., whose stock was a total loss of \$14,000; insured for \$7,000. Also by the hardware stock of R. Gick; loss, \$6,000; insured for \$2,500. Several offices were damaged to the extent of \$2,000 more.

Spontaneous Combustion Did It. CHARITON, Ia., March 3 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-At 10 o'clock last night fire, supposed to have originated by spontaneous combustion of oil in the ceilar of the union block, destroyed the drug store of Charles Kirk and the jewelry store of A. N. Wright, both in the same building. Both stocks were a total loss, but the amount cannot be stated. Partially insured.

An Unfortunate Accident. ALBIA, Ia., March 3 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Jennie Wright, while helping her father to save his team from an ice gorge in Miller's creek, this county, caught her hand between a rope and a tree and was crushed before assistance could be

Suicide of an Old Maid

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 3 .- | Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-Miss Amelia Zimdars fifty years of age, committed suicide here to day by hanging. Her body was found at 5 o'clock this evening dangling at the end of rope suspended from the rafters of a ha

Unsafe Coal Mines. DES MOINES, In., March 3,-|Special Tele-gram to the BEE.|-State Mine Inspector Stout has condemned the Vanmeter coal mines as unsafe in all except two or three entries. The miners had refused to work until an official inspection was made, and now are turned out of employment under the

injunction closing the mine. Young Kittson's Marriage. NEW YORK, March 3,-The jury in the case brought by Minnie Clarke against Hercules Kittson, the young son of the commodore, for legal separation on the ground of his desertion, to-day decided that although there had been a ceremony of marriage performed between the parties, yet at the time the defendant was incapable of entering the mar-

riage state because of his being intoxicated. The jury found that she was a person of questionable character. Strike on the Nypano. CLEVELAND, O., March 3 .- All switchmer in the Cleveland yards of the New York Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad struck this morning, because the erews on switching trains had been reduced from three brakemen and one conductor to two brakemen and one conductor. The switching hands at Youngs-town, the other end of the division, are also

out on a strike for the same reasons

An Editor Convicted. LONDON, March 8.-In a suit for libel brought by Dr. Bird, the family physician of Lady Colin Campbell, against Dr. Belder-

man, editor of Life, for publishing, under the caption of "Cockiolly Bird," an article imputing to Dr. Bird improper relations with his patient, the defendant was to-day convicted. Caucelling Freight Tariffs.

freight department of the l'ennsylvania railroad gave notice to all shippers that tariffs and special rates now in effect will be with-drrwn April 5, 1887, in accordance with the requirements of the inter-state commerce law.

LONDON, March 8.—A special cabinet meeting to consider the Irish attuation was held to-day. The session lasted an hour and half. The Irish Situation.

STATE LAND LEAGUE MEETING

Delegates From Various Nebraska Branches in Session at Lincoln.

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

Hon. Patrick Eagan Chosen Permanent Chairman and Delivers an Address-A List of the Delegates Present.

Nebraska Celts in Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 3 .- | Special to the BEE. |-The state convention of delegates from the branch Irish National leagues in Nebraska met at Funke's opera house this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was called to order by John P. Sutton, secretary of the Irish National league in America. The center of the opera house was well filled by the different delegations, who numbered between 100 and 200. Hon. John Fitzgerald, of Lincoln, Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, of Ashland, Judge W. H. Morris, of Crete, and others occupied seats upon the stage.

Hon. Patrick Eagan was unanimously elected temporary chairman. Mr. Eagan said: Never before have we met to see such moral support for the relief of Ireland, and as we approach the memorial day of our own patriot, Emmet, we can meet together for the common good. Mr. Eagan reviewed the progress of public opinion and with it the progress in material results tending toward the amelioration of Ireland. He dwelt upon the progress of peaceful measures—the progress that had builded a national party in parliament from one member, Honest John Martin, a few years ago, to eighty-six members in the present parliament. Mr. Eagan cited the growth in public opinion in the results of the last election in Great results of the last election in Great Britain, where Scotch constituents voted two to one in favor of Gladstone and home rule, where the Welch constituency voted the same way seven to one and where in England itself, in a vote 2,000,000, only 70,000 votes in the popular vote were against home rule. The patriotism and good work of Irishmen in Nebraska was spoken of and the need of an active working state organization. The time, declared Mr. Eagan, is at hand for the last struggle against the tory government in England, to which every Irish-American is willing to assist. Mr. Eagan closed with a reterence to Rev. George W. Pepper which elicited great applause.

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At the conclusion of Mr. Eagan's address the following temporary secretaries were elected: John A. Keboe, of Platte Center; Moses O'Brien, Omaha; John Real, McCook; M. B. Gereau, O'Conner.

The following committee on credentials was need by the chairmen. Were Noville.

The following committee on credentials was named by the chairman: Wm. Neville, Plattsmouth; P. Hynes, O'Connor; James Brennon, Omaha: James Farrell, North Platte; M. B. Gearon, O'Connor; James P. Sutton, Lincoln: James McIntee, McCook. While the committee on credentials were out compiling their list of delegates the president called upon Rev. Pepper for a few remarks, and so enthusiastically was be received that it was an open question which predominated, the cheers of the audience or the telling points of the speaker. A poem, written especially for this convention by Michael Adams, of the Indianola Courier, was then read to the audience by John P. Sutton. The audience then heard from Judge Morris, of Crete; Michael A. Hartigan, Plattsmouth: John J. McCafferty, O'Neill; P. H. Barry, O'Connor, J. Wesley Tucker, Valentine, and others called from the audience. The committee on creating reported the from the audience. The committee on cre-dentials reported the following list of dele-

gates to the convention:
Omaha Emmer Association—C. J. Smyth,
Moses T. O'Brien, J. C. Bruner, P. McArdle,
Michael Lee, J. J. Nichol, George M. Michael Lee, J. J. Nichol, George M.
O'Brien, jr.
Omaha Lend League—John Rush, T. J.
Mahony, M. Donovan, Jerry Whelan, E. J.
Brennan, F. W. Gray, Richard O'Keefe John
Price, T. B. Monohan.
O'Neill—Neil Brennan, John J. McCafferty, T. Maloney, W. D. Long, John Cronan, W. M. Sullivan, T. V. Colden, John
McBride, John Golden, P. Fahey, P. Hagerty,
N. Martin, R. J. Hayes, John Hermon.
Plattsmouth—Wm. Neville, John O'Keefe,
M. O'Rourk, M. A. Hartigan, Charles
McEnter, M. B. Murphy.
Columbus—Daniel Condon, D. C. Kavenaugh, J. C. McMahon, H, Carrigh.

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Dawson—Thomas Fenton, Michael Waish,
M. M. Soveny,
Hastings—John Stephens, Thomas Brennan, John Fanny, John McKinney, E.
Barnes, James Rooney,
Grafton—P. S. Keill, John O'Brien, C. J.
Ryan,
Jackson, C. J. Detter, W. F. Jackson—G, J. Detton, W. B. Brennan, Joseph Brennan, Cartain C. O'Connor. Sand Creek—William O'Connor.

O'Connor-Patrick Bines, M. B. Gearon, F. Cashman, T. C. Phelan, P. H. Barry, R. Rooney, P. W. Caddigan, Thomas Cantwell. Scotia-T. J. Doyle, N. H. Parks. Exeter-Edward Costello.

Forrest City—John Moran. Valentine—James Connoly, C. H. Cornell, Captain E. S. Gillespe, A. J. Sparks, J. W.

North Platte-John Kelliher. North Platte—John Kelliher.
Tecutrisch—Kiron Tierney, James Dwinney, Rev. John Crowley.
McCook—J. A. Cordeal, John Real, M. J.
Heapy, J. E. Cohran, L. Rooney, John Collins, Lawrence McEntee, William Black,
Stephen Ryan, John Farley.
Vork—John McEndler.

York—John Meradden. Crete—W. H. Morris, J. P. Clarey, Frank Platte Center-D. H. Carrugh, J. W. Lynch,

Platte Center—D. H. Carrugh, J. W. Lynch, John Kehoe.
Saronville—J. W. McKibben.
Lincoln—M. Grace, P. W. O'Conner, James Ledwith, E. P. Caguey, T. A. Riordan, James Harnahan, Thomas Berry, A. J. Sawyer, William O'Shea, T. J. Kelley, L. S. Gulick, C. B. Walsh, Thomas Carr, P. Hayden, William Spiain, P. O'Donnell, H. O. Cornell, James Farrell, James Kelley, H. J. Cosgrove, P. J. Hayden, Michael Corcoran, Thomas Fitzgerald, Thomas Heelan, D. McCarlty, D. Fitzgerald, T. McGovern, James Kennedy, John Donahoe, Peter Joyce, P. Doherty, James Conlan, A. Walkins, John Fitzgerald, J. P. Sutton, William McLaughlin, J. Collins Lloyd, Charles McGlen, Rev. M. A. Kennedy, John Mara, Pat O'Donnell, Pat McGreer, Michael O'Shea.

O'Shea.

The report of the committee on credentials was adopted and a delegate from the floor moved that the temporary organization be made permanent. Adopted and a committee of one from each delegation was appearant on plans for organization. pointed on plans for organization.

The chairman appointed the following committee on resolutions: Judge W. H. Morris, M. A. Hartigan, Neil Brennan, C. J. Smyth, J. W. Tucker, John P. Sutton, John Collins, J. A. Kehoe, William O'Shea, T. J. Mahoney, M. Grace, G. M. O'Brien, jr., and J. N. Dolan. Following the appointment of the commitees the convention adjourned until 9 a. m.

Trying to Save Jack Marion. LINCOLN, Neb., March 3 .- | Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-On Friday, March 11, Jack Marion, the thrice tried and convicted Gage county murderer, will be hanged by the neck until dead without clemency is used and his sentence is commuted to life imprisonment. A lengthy petition asking this elemency is expected to reach the executive office to-morrow. It is largely signed by cit izens of Beatrice, although a number have re fused to interfere. A gentleman from Beatrice to-night states that Marion is holding his nerve and has stated that of the two he prefers hanging to life imprisonment, al-though a week's time may wholly change his mind. What action Governor Thayer may take in the premises upon the arrival of the petition is wholly unknown, and the governor has presumanly given the question of executive elemency no serious attention as

An Accidental Shooting. CRAIG, Neb., March 3 .- | Special to the BEE. |-A hired man by the name of Andrew Beckman, working for Hiram Clark, six miles south of here, shot himself with a shot-gun in the left side of the head, just above the ear, causing a fracture of the skuli, which in all probability will prove fatal. It is sup-posed to have been done accidentally.

Sued For Civil Damage. OAKLAND, Neb., March 3 .- | Special to the BEF. |- James Drening, of Lyons, has brought suit against two of Oakland's saloon men for \$6,000 damages. It will be re membered that Drening came to Oakland some time ago, got full to overflowing with

her leading beverage, mounted his broncho for home, but before getting out of town he was compelled by force of circumstances to alight from his pony in a very quick and ab-rupt manner, striking a post, breaking one arm. He now seeks the law for redress and the small sum of \$3,000 will satisfy him.

Badly Hurt by a Broncho. CRAIG, Neb., March 3,-(Special to the BEE.]-While Mr. A. Casper, a farmer living six miles southwest of this place was driving some stock to Alma, his pony became fright-ened and threw him, injuring him severely if not fatally.

Bulgarian Affairs. VIENNA, March 3 .- The report has been received here that the commander of the insurgent troops at Silestria, Bulgaria, has been arrested. News from Silestria, how-

ever, is both meagre and vague. BUCHAREST, March 3,-It is announced BUCHAREST, March 3,—It is announced here that the revolt of troops at Silestria has been suppressed. A colon who took part in the mutiny was killed. During the absence of the garrison from Rustebuk, a revolt took place there. Firing has also been heard in the direction of Giurgevo. Communication between Roumania and Bulgaria has been stopped. Leaders of the insurrection at Silestria have crossed the Danube and have been placed in custody by the Roumanian authorities. The opinion here is that the outbreak at Silestria was merely intended to divert troops and draw them from Rustehuk, which is the real center of revolt. which is the real center of revolt.

Vienna, March 3.—The Bulgarian troop who have revolted at Silestria have cut the telegraph wires delaying the transmission of details of the occurrence. Troops sent by the government to overpower the revolters arrived before Silestria yesterday.

A Ministerial Split Probable. LONDON, March 3-Viscount Lymington has written a letter which reflects the feeling of the liberal unionists, protesting that the government's want of action, nerve and courage is paralyzing. Their treatment of the courage is paralyzing. Their treatment of the Irish question is taking day by day all heart and principle out of the unionists' cause. He declares, "An irresolute government is impossible. The only alternative is home rule." Referring to viscount Lymington's letter, the Pall Mall Gazette savs: "The sequel of this authoritative declaration should be the withdrawal of the coercion bill and the substitution of a home rule bill drafted by Salisbury and Hartington." It is probable that Salisbury will be forced to call a conference of the whole party to maintain unity.

unity. Preparing For a Holy War. BOMBAY, March 3,-News received from Afghanistan through native sources show that the ameer is making strenuous efforts to raise a new army. All boys between the age of ten and eighteen years are being drilled for military service and all who have reached the age of eighteen are being enrolled in the army. The ameer has issued a circular to his subjects telling them to prepare for a holy war. It is believed he contemplates war against Russia. A telegram from Lahore confirms the reports that the ameer of Afghanistan is relating a new army in preparent. Afghanistan is raising a new army in prepa Arganistan is raising a new army in preparation for war. The telegram adds that the son of the fanatic dervish, Mushk-I-Alum, backed by Sarahs, Inders, Utaks, Jokees, Kakars and other tribes, has proclaimed himself ruler of Afghanistan and sent the ameer a defant letter, threatening to attack him without delay.

Mrs. Potter's Plans. [Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, March 3.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. !- I saw Mrs. Brown-Potter at her quarters in Flemming hotel in Half Moon street, Piccadilly, this evening. She said that the rumor that she had made any engagements for professional appearances was premature, or that she was to appear at the Haymarket as Anne Sylvester in "Man and Wife," or that she was to take the Gaiety theater. Such plans had been mooted, but she was in no haste to make her decision.

TELEGRAPH NOTES. Local snows, becoming warmer, are the weather predictions for to-day.

The Illinois legislature has chosen Spring-

field as the permanent home of the state ia:r.
In the English house of commons last night the vote asked for the Irish police was agreed to. The big jute mill at Wilmington, Del., was destroyed by are last ni.ht, entailing a loss of \$75,000. The conference committee on the bill re

pealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws failed to agree. A large gang of men with two engines and a snow plow were caught in a snow slide at Selkirk, landa, and six men were smoth-

John H. Steiner, of Philadelphia, and M. L. Williams, of Detroit, have been respect ively elected secretary and treasurer of the American Trotting association. Nearly one hundred inmates of St. Joseph's convent in St. Louis were poisoned last Tuesday, it is supposed by eating canned fruit. No deaths have resulted.

A sensation has been caused in Paris by the publication of a dispatch from Cairo sta ing that all French officials in the kle div 's service had been dismissed. The conferees on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreement last night, but it was impossible to obtain the exact totals.

Later the house agreed to the report. President Cleveland has commuted the sentences of John Washington and Simmons Wolf, two Seminole Indians sentenced to be hung for rape, to imprisonment for life. It is admitted as probable by the members of the senate committee on appropriations that the general deficiency bill will fail. The failure will not necessitate an ex-

tra session. It is reported in San Francisco that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has bought the South Pacific Coast railroad, and that a plan is being pushed for a through route to the coast.

An Obstructed Street. To the Editor of the BEE: Having already called the attention of the double representatives from the Second ward to the condition of College, or South Twentyfourth street, between St. Mary's avenue and Leavenworth street, and not obtaining any relief I wish to again, through the medium of your columns, gently call their attention to the matter again. Our city attorney whilst grading his lot last fall left a huge pile of dirt, from six to eight feet high, lying across said Twentyfourth street, and the street has been almost impassable. All winter a pond of water of unfathomable depth has been formed on the north side, and since the tirely. A grocery wagon may be found stalled there at present with a tongue and whiftletrees broken. The writer has broken his buggy driving over it, and it appears to me that something should be done in the matter. A less influential citizen no doubt would have been forced to make the street passable immediately and unless some move is soon made to move the obstruction the party causing it will have an invitation to attend police court on the charge of obstructing the street. Believing that the rich as well as

the poor should comply with the laws and regulations of our city, I am yours, TAXPAYER AND SUFFERER. Sir Charles Dilke Gets a Fortune. London News: The following are the facts connected with the fortune which Sir Charles Dilke has just inherited. In 1804 Sir Charles Dilke's great-aunt mar-ried Mr. John Snooke. That gentleman left two sons. The elder died eight years ago, and the other only a few weeks since, the wives and children of both having predeceased them. By the el ter brother's will his fortune was to be dirided at the death of his brother between Sir Charles Dilke and Mrs. Ashton Dilke, unless the survivor should have previously altered

No alteration was made, and the orig-No alteration was made, and the original will, under which Sir C arles Dilke will take over a hundred thousand pounds, therefore holds good. The younger of the brothers Snooke also leaves the bulk of his property to Sir Charles Dilke. The statement that these legacies were conditioned upon Sir Charles Dilke taking the name of Snooke is eatirely without foundation.

THE NEW REICHSTAG. Germany's Parliament Opens and Receives the Emperor's Speech.

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BEHLIN, March & New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE |-The opening of the reichstag to-day was dramatic, but hardly solemn. The members present showed very plainly the feeling of responsibility resting upon the parliament, which in all probability must guide Germany through a grave crisis in the event of the emperor's death or a greet war. Von Moltke was the only great leader present. His stiff, soldier-like bows, often repeated, as every one rushed to great him, made the occasion seem almost like a reception given in his nonor. Herr Miguel. liberal leader, who is said to be already selected by Bismarck for the cabinet or even a higher position, was also surrounded by his followers, and he received several congratulations. As the procession and the commissions entered the room all the deputies hastened forward and formed a semi-circle around the crimson-gold throne. The reading of the (speech was interrupted several times by cheers as the last sessions legislation was outlined, especially at the mention of the septennate bill. At the conclusion Count Leechenfeld, Bavarian minister, stepping forward, raised his hat. Immediately every hat was raised at arms length, while cries of "Hoch! Hoch!" greeted the emperor's name.

The only noteworthy point of the speech thought to deserve special mention is the plan for the restoration among mechanics of the ancient guild of self government, which has been rumored for some time but is now for the first time definitely stated as the government's programme.

Among those who looked down from the diplomatic gallery on the brilliant unitorms of famous men below were the Misses Neaves, of Cincinnati, now staying at the American legation.

I heard much comment-all regretful and some anxious-at the aged and rather worn look of most of those present. Their heads, as I looked down at them through the glitter ing chandeliers, were nearly all white with age. One deputy, with black hair, was so marked an exception to the rule that people pointed him cut and asked about him.

In his speech the emperor says he gratified at the benevolent disposition the pope has shown towards the empire. The foreign policy of the empire is continually directed to maintain peace with all powers, and especially Germany's neighbors. The foreign relations of the government are the same as when the last reichstag was opened. If the present reichstar, without hesitation or division, gives unanimous expression to the resolve that the nation will put forth its full strength in full panoply now and at all times against any attack upon our frontiers, such resolution, even before carried out, will strengthen the guarantees of peace and remove doubts which the late parliamentary debates may have inspired. The emperor feels assured that the reichstag, by its resolutions, will give the federal government the national policy on a safe basis. He is confidant that God will bless his efforts to preserve the peace and security of Germany Some internal bills which were submitted to the previous reichstag will again be offered. The creation of new sources of revenue and reform of the methods of taxation are urged.

A ROYAL RECEPTION. Queen Victoria's First Jubilee Draw ing Room.

[Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, March S.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the Ber.!—The queen this atternoon held at Buckingham palace her first jubilee drawing room. The rush was so great that the queen had retired before a large number of carriages had reached the grand portal, around which the brilliant military guards of honor were attend-One line of carriages extended eastward along the double roads of St. James park beyond the club district of Pall Mall, and another line westward around the Buckingham hotel and past Hyde park corner into Piccadilly. At least 5,000 curious spectators clustered along the line staring at the inmates of the carriages and their gorgeous dresses, not omitting to make the usual sarcasms on the Jeames yellowplushes who adorned hammer-clothes. There was the usual fatigue of the guests awaiting their turns, a more than customary crush on the grand staircase. There was the wonted battle of trains, disregarding the motto "Noblesse oblige." There was the traditional pushing and wedging and the use of fans as weapons, all accompanied by the time-honored jealousies for precedent or degrees in the royal sunshine.

THE QUEEN LOOKED HAPPY. The queen, standing on the dais in the royal throne room, looked a remarkably happy matron, with the Princess of Wales and the Princesses Beatrice, Helena and the Duchess of Albany just below her. Beyond the royal group of ladies the Prince of Wales looked as buoyant as one should who has slept through an earthquake. He wore the brilliant uniform of colonel-in-chief of the Royal Horse Guards, of which Field Marshal Sir Patrick Grant is the active colonel. A squadron of the same regiment had escorted the prince and princess from Marlborough house amid the hearty cheers of everybody.

THE CABINET. The Marquis of Salisbury and nearly all the cabinet were in another group beyond tne Prince of Wales and suite. Some of the ministers displayed in their court dress larger heads than calves. Lord Randolph was absent from the commoners, but her ladyship was present, smiling away the baseless scandals lately rife. Lady John Manners, who is a veteran at drawing rooms, was heard to say that never within her recollection had there been such an immense and brilliant attendance at a drawing room. The lord chamberlain's presentation book really makes up a bulky volume, The number of debutantes, mindful of the notable jubilee flavor of the occasion, was very large. I am told that the supplement to to-morrow's court journal will run to sixty column's. It was three hours after the close of the re-

ception before the last carriage left the precincts of the palace in a dense for which made vehicular traffic and pedestrianism highly dangerouse

A Correction. CHAIG, Neb., March 3 .- To the Editor

of the REE: I see by to-day's BEE a dispatch stating that Jesse Webb has skipped the country, etc. This is a malicious falsehood as he has not been out of the county for a week. His paper is out as usual and the parties in Oakland who are in haste to catch at every piece of silly gossip that comes from a cranky six by nine town have sought to injure one of your fraternity. Mr. Webb has been served notice of a civil suit for a debt to come off to-morrow before a justice of the peace, but he is here and seems to have no intention of either running or committing suicide, as seemed to be the hope of some who think when any one runs counter to their limited ideas of propriety they must go beyond the limits of this unincorporated burg, shoot themselves or else skip the county, Mr. Webb hasn't skipped. In justice to Mr. Webb we hope you will publish this correction. wardness of the matter is, the cranks are not all dead.

A Celebrated Case. The Palace saloon case, which has been in the courts about a year, is ready for submission to the supreme court, the attorneys baving completed their briefs. It will be remembered that P. H. Ma-guire, the proprietor, failed in business

and Messrs. Connelly & Duffey seized the stock and fixtures under a chattel mortgage for \$5,000. They had a claim of \$1,800 secured by this mortgage, and the stock and fixtures were worth \$2,600. Other creditors attached and litigation ensued. Ogden, Smith and Redick are the creditors' attorneys, Thurston & Hall and O'Connor appear for Connelly and

THE PAVING QUESTION.

The Lowest Responsible Bidders on Cedar Block Payement.

An uncalled for and unfounded attack was made in the World last evening upon the credit and standing of Regan Bros., the well known contractors. These gentlemen are the lowest bidders on cedar block payement in Omaha, and in order to injure them in their legitimate business and, if possible, to defeat them in securing the contract which is theirs on a fair and square bid, the charge is made that "they are the same firm which did some paying in Des Moines last year, payment for which is now refused because of the miserable character of the work done," and further that "it is also commonly reported in Omaha that the firm is very slow and nureliable in the payments of its debts, and it is said that the commercial agencies give it no

rating or only a roor one."

Immediately upon reading this unwarranted assault, Mr. J. C. Regan sent the following:

the following:

OMAHA. March 3, 1887.—To Charles E. Bennett, City Engineer, Des Moines, Ia.:
Paving ring here are using argument that paying done by us in Des Moines last year was unsatisfactory, and that payment is withheld for that cause. Wire fully the facts in this case.

J. C. REGAN. The following is the reply, which is a complete refutation of the World's

charge: DES MOINES, March 3, 1887.—To J. C. Regan, Omaha: I hereby certify that the paving in Des Moines has been satisfactory to the city council and the citizens, and I further certify that payment has not been withheld on account of defective work. For further information wire me.

CHARLES BENNETT,

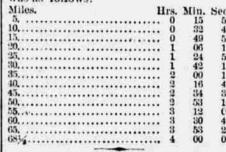
City Engineer.

So much for the character of the work done by Regan Brothers in Des Moines. Now a few words as to their commercial rating. Regan Bros. & Co. made the lowest bid on cedar block pavement in Omaha. The "company" is Sonbar Wells & Co. mell become Sopher, Wells & Co., well known con tractors and dealers in timber supplies, who in this case are to supply the cedar posts. They now have 300,000 posts ready to ship. Regan Brothers are rated by Bradstreet at \$35,000 to \$50,000 and credit good. Soper, Wells & Co. claim \$20,000 in cash in thei business. The combination can furnish a good bond in any amount required There is, under all these circumstances, but one conclusion, and that is that they are not only the lowest bidders, but the owest responsible bidders. THE LEADERS TIED.

Ashinger and Bullock Even in the Bicycle Race.

At 11:30 o'clock last night the fourth day of the six days' bicycle race at the exposition closed with Bullock and Ashinger even, with like chances for first place. Prince was compelled to withdraw from the race on account of injuries received by his fall on Wednesday night. This left the contest for first place between Bullock and Ashinger and added an interest to the race. Both of the leaders were in fair shape, with the conditions slightly in Ashinger's favor. The first five miles was covered in 15 minutes and 50 sec-onds, the fastest riding of the week. After the first hour's riding Ashinger appeared in the best shape and began to force the pace. He finally made a spurt and gained a lap on Bullock. This en-couraged him, and with Eck and Dingley making the pace in turn he succeeded by great riding in gaining the seven laps by which Bullock lead him, closing the race even. This insures great riding for the last two days of the race, with chances even betwen the leaders. At the finish last night the score stood: Rider. Miles, Laps. Ashinger.....

217 The time for each five miles last night was as follows:



A Pointer From a Business Man. To the Editor of the BEE: It would be well for Omaha to have two cable car companies. But, first, care and thoughtful consideration should be given before granting to any new company a charter. The proposition made by the Omaha Cable company is not sufficient to warrant this city in granting them a charter. The proposition to build three miles of road in five years is ridiculous. They could defer building any part of the road until nearly the expiration of the five years. No charter should be granted them unless the Omaha Cable company agrees to commence operations within ninety days, and further, agree to have at least one mile of road in every-day operation within one year from date of charter, and an additional mile every succeeding year until the expiration of the five years. We want no stock jobbing (apparent) enterprises. This city is large and scattered enough to maintain on a legitimate paving basis two cable-car companies. enter prises will seek us all the time now, and we want to consider well before granting charters. The streets, the Omaha Cable company ask, to run on are too numerous. A liberal division should be made, but do not give them all the streets. Yours truly,

Personal Paragraphs. C. E. Gilman of New York city is in Miss Ida Sexauer is convelescent from

F. W. Wilston of Denison, Ia., is visiting here. Mrs. C. J. Emery has gone to Kansas City to visit friends. Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Creston, Ia., has eturned to Omaha, and taken up her resdence on Burt street.

recent illness.

T. J. Maloney, county treasurer of Gunnison county, Colorodo, is in the city. He looks as if his excellent living continued. Rev. Wm. A. Amsbery of North Platte, is in the city visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Peters, 522 South Seventeenth

street. W. E. Findley, of Fremont, O., arrived in Omaha yesterday. He is the guest of W. B. Jacobs, and intends to locate in this city and follow his professional pursuits as an architect, in which he has had varied and valuable experience.

Brevities. The United St ates court officials have returned from Lincoln with all their records. Minme House, a fawn-colored woman, got into a row with Ida Johnson yester-day, and they had a fight of sufficient im-

portance, to invite the attention of the

police authorities. Both were arrested. The Order of Railway Conductors is requested to meet at its hall on Sunday, March 6, (the notice says 5th, but according to a conductor it is next Sunday) to transact business of importance. The call is by division No. 126.

M. J. Murphy was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Stenberg yesterday for assaulting his mistress. Tom Carroll, a professional vagrant, was sent to jail because he could not pay a fine. John Johnson was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication, and four other drunks were discharged. Netzner, the South Tenth street pawnbroker, who had no license, was fined \$10 and costs-\$18 in all.

Commissioners Mount and O'Keeffe were in Liucoln yesterday. There was no meeting of the board. The matter of granting a franchise for a street railway to Benson, it is believed, has been decided upon. Dr. Mercer had been sick, and as the proposed route of the road lay through his land he sent word to the commissioners to defer action until he could ascertain definitely the effect its construction would have on his property. He has withdrawn all objection and is anxious to have the road completed.

DIED.

STANLEY .- In this city March 2, Mrs Harriet Stanley, aged 67 years, Funeral will take place on Friday, March 4, at 10 a. m., from her late residence, 1338 North Twenty-second street. Friend respect-fully invited.

WAGNER -Charles Wagner, son of Catharina and Fred Wagner, March 2, aged 20 years. Funeral will take place March 4, at 2 p. m., from No. 811 South Eighth street. Friends are invited.

It is reported in Vienna that the czar has convoked a council of war to consider the Bulgarian revolt.

GIGANTIC CO-OPERATION.

Supplying Meats.

Plans of Marquis De Mores & Co. for

New York Sun: The National Con-sumers' company of America will be in corporated next week, with a capital of \$10,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares at \$10. This company has been formed by Marquis de Mores & Co., the owners of the National Consumers' Meat company, and is an outgrowth or rather a development of that company. The Na-tional Consumers' Meat company was experimental, and has proved a success. It has five retail stores and one wholesale market in this city, and its business has shown a steady increase from the start, until it is now very large and profitable. Meeting with this success, Marquis de Mores & Co. de-termined to carry their plans further than the original company had power to go. and to incorporate in one great company their different enterprises. These include French army contracts, interests in ranches in the west, and processes for making soups, extracts, and army rations. They decided on gaining a certain body of consumers by offering the shares of the new company for sale. This they have done by putting the price at \$10 a share, with the important limitation that no stockholder can hold more than 100 shares, and no proxy can vote on more than 100 shares. The object of this prevent the company from falling into he hands of any ring.

Necessary arrangements have been made in the west for the production of meat by the company at once, and for the future increase of the business to any extent. The consumers who become shareholders will buy their meat from themselves. The company will have an original way of declaring a daily dividend to its stockholders. Each holder of one or more shares will have the right to buy his meat in the company's stores at wholesale prices, or at one or two cents a pound below the cost of meat to the public. This would be quite an item in he course of a year. In addition to this, Marquis de Mores & Co., are confident that the profits on the business will be considerable more than ten per cent. Of these profits the first ten per cent. will be divided among the stockholders. The second ton per cent., or such part of it as is earned, is to go to Marquis de Mores & Co., in payment of their transfer of property, etc., placing of the stock, payment of salaries of competent managers, etc. If there should be more than twenty per cent, profit the surplus will be divided among the employes, the stockholders and the Marquis de Mores & Co. The Marquis de Mores was found yes terday at his office, 40 Wall street. He

"We are so confident of the success of this company that we are willing to take our chances of its paying over ten per cent. We have engaged A. C. Foster, formerly with Swift & Co., as western manager, and Frederick Lingham, a well known exporter and retailer, as eastern manager. We can buy our cat-tle at Kansas City in the same market as other dealers, and through our various connections and methods of distribution we can place it in New York at 8.68 cents a pound, whereas the usual cost is 11.50. We can put grass-fed cattle here in the season for 7.30 cents a pound, and Texas cattle at 6.35 a pound. We can also sell corn fed cattle at 8.67 cents a pound, so that the supply will be constant. the money obtained by the sales of stock we shall extend the enterprise all over the country. We want to sell as few shares as possible to one person, so as to gain the greatest number of con-sumers. Not over 200,000 shares will be sold in New York. The money when received will be deposited in a trust company, and will remain there until a certain amount is reached. An election for directors will then be had, and they will choose their officers. The board of di-rectors are to be elected annually by the stockholders. If a sufficient number of shares are not sold, the money paid will be repaid to the subscribers. is offered for sale on the following terms Two dollars per share on application and \$2 on the first of each month thereafter until the amount is paid up. This is done so as to enable poor men to share the benefit."

The company's power embraces all occupations necessary for the manufacturing or furnishing to the consumers all articles of necessity and daily consumption, but for the present it confines its operations to breeding, raising, fattening and slaughtering all kings of live stock, and the manufacturing and disposition at wholesale and retail of all the prodnets thereof, including the meat hides, hoofs, horns, bones, and blood. It has a French army contract for rations which enables it to dispose of its coarse meat at an advantage, and so to lower the prices on the finer meats.

Old Delhi, It stands on a hill considerably elevated above the surrounding streets, and just large enough for the entire building. and is entered by three handsome gate-ways of red sandstone, which are reached by mounting long and wide flights of by mounting long and wide llights of steps of the same material. The eastern or Mecca entrance has been closed by order of the government on account of fear of trouble between Hindoos and Mohammedans. Our guide had to leave us at the foot of the steps, he being a Hindoo. We were permitted to enter simply because we were not what the Mohammedans consider all Hindoosidolators.

Passing through an entrance we stepped into a large quadrangle paved with fine large flags of red sandstone, all of the same size, and each having inlaid in black in it the pattern we find in all Mohammedan kneeling rugs. During services each flagstone is occupied by a separate worshipper, and as they all kneel and rise at certain periods of the service, the regularity and precision of their movements would do credit to the finest-drilled corps of soldiers in the world. In the center of this quadrangle is a large

marble reservoir, in which all who attend service must cleanse their hands. the west side of the square, and facing the east, is the mosque proper, an immense building 200 feet long by 120 broad. In the middle of the length is a square facing surmounted by two slight and delicate-looking white marble tur-rets. Through this facing runs the main compartment, in the form of an arch of the Mohammedan kneeling pattern. The remaining part of the face on each side of this is divided up into numerous simi-lar but much smaller compartments.

Not Her Forte.

Detroit Free Press: At 11 o'clock yes-terday forenoon a chamber window in a house on Elizabeth street east was raised and a snow-shovel was pushed out. Hard after the shovel was a female head, and after the head came the body of a woman about forty years old. She had seen the warnings about cleaning off the roofs, and as soon as she was fairly out of the window she began work. It was a long "lean to," with a pitch of about 45 de-grees, and she had not been at work two grees, and she had not the alley and called out, "Got the toboggan craze?"
"You go on," she answered. "Perhaps "You go on," she answered. "Perhaps you are going to practice a little before taking the regular slide," he continued, as he backed against the fence. shovelful, but the exertion caused her to slip, and she got rattled and catted to the boy, "Say! say! I can't get back to the window:" "You don't want to!" he replied. "If you are ever going to tobog, now's your chance. Just kerpluck yourself down and let 'er slide." She uttered a wild yell, let go of the shovel, and the next instant a body of white, which was probably snow, and a body of darker color, which must have been the woman, went down the roof all mixed up. The boy ran to a box beside the fence and drew himself up just as the darker ob-ject kicked itself out of a big snow bank and a heap of kindling wood, and as it gasped and choked and made a break for the back door he called, "I'd give it up if I were you! You've got too old to catch on to these new fangles!"

A Yankee Claims the Blue Grotto. Pall Mali Gazette: The famous Blue Grotto of Capri has given rise to one of the most curious lawsuits which have ever been heard. The Vita Napolitana, writing on the subject says that some years ago an Ametican became possessor of that part of Capri under which the Blue Grotto is situated, and the owner asserts now that as the surface of the ground belongs to him, he is also the owner of everything below it, which in this case is the grotto, which, however, is at present the possession of the little town of Capri, the administration of which has not the slightest inclination of giving up what is its own to the Yankec. The latter, on being informed of this, has begun a lawsuit, the consequence of which, whether he wins or loses the case, may be very serious. In the former case he can permanently injure the grotto by making a hole through its ceiling, by which the marvelous reflections in the interior will be lost forever. It he wins it, the chances are that he will close it to the public.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers filed March 2

Otto Lobeck and wf to D L Thomas, Its 8, 9, bik 4, and Its 3, 4, bik 6, Lincoln place, w c John C Weeter to Rufus B Clark, It 5, blk

2, Hyde park, wd-8200. Ottis H Ballou and wf to Eliza A and Alice Ottis II Ballou and wf to Eliza A and Alice
A Aulis, e 50 ft of w 120 ft, it 28, Millard &
Caldwell's add, w d—83,000.

David Jamieson et al to the public plat of
Redick's park, e 634 ft of n 930 ft of nw14 of
ne14 of 9, 15, 13, dedication.

Sylvester Cunningham to the public plat of
Cunningham's add, sw14 of ne14 ne14 15, 15,
13 dedication.

dedication. Wm Anderson and wf to Christian Bright n 32 ft of it 2, sub of it 1, in Hascall & Rog-

ers' sub, w d—8800. John Coppen Jr to Jesse Coppen, 14 int in It 2, blk 3, Kirkwood, w d—81 and other valuable considerations.

Jas Egan and wf to Jas Montgomery et al.
It 22, McCandlish place add, q c—St.

Ann Keef to Jas Montgomery et al, It 22,
McCandlish place add, w d—S8,000.

Kate O'Hern and hus to J R Borland, e)4

McCandlish place add, w d—\$8,000,
Kate O'Hern and hus to J R Borland, eld
12, Arlington add.
J M Swetnam et al to C L Turner, its 1, 2,
3, blk 2, Leavenworth Terrace, w d—\$1,700,
Jos Barker and wf to Mary Everett, Its 17,
18, 19, 20, Bellair, w d—\$1,000,
W N Sage and wf to J E Summers Jr, It 1,
blk 1, Oakhurst, w d—\$1,800,
Mary Strong to F W Stover, It 7, blk 2,
West Cumming add, w d—\$500.
Martha T Schr ter to E M Park, It 6, blk 9,
Patrick's 2nd adu, w d—\$1,400,
G E Bertrand to W S McClanahan, w 1-3 of
n 154 ft of It 66, Gise's add, w d—\$700,
J W Fager to Harry Benedict, Its 12, 13,blk
2, Plainview add, w d—\$2,000,
I S Hascall to P D Mattson, It 21, blk 4,
Hascall's sub, w d—\$550,
Geo Armstrong and wf to Danish Land &
Building ass'n, It 6, blk 4, Armstrong's 2nd
add, w d—\$1,300,
F M Phillips and wf to C J Loomis, It 10,
blk 8, S E Rogers' add, w d—\$4,500,
W S Wedge et al to Allen Koch et al, It 4,
blk 1, sub of J I Redick's add, w d—\$3,300,
C C Parmalee et al to the public plat, Rogwood place, neld swif 5, 14, 13, dedication.
E E Hastings to W. A Stow, lot 6, block 8,
Reed's lat add, w d—\$5,425,
George E Barker and others to George W
Lidell, lot 10, block 2, subdivision of J I
Redick's add, w d—\$2,500,
Emily J Briggs to William C Benson, \$2,50
acres in nwif, sec 20, 15, 13, w d—\$205, 750,
E A Casey and others to B F Craig, lots 9
and 10, block 4, Sheridan Place, wd—\$1,300,
W A Goddard to J A Hood, lot 3, block 5,
Kilby Place add, w d—\$1,575,
G W Tillson to W A Goddard, lot 3, block 5,
Kilby Place add, w d—\$1,500,
A S Potter and others to Robert Kerr, lots
19 and 20, block 6, Potter & Cobbs' add, to
South Omaha, w d—\$400,
A S Potter and others to John F Flack,
lot 39, block 5, Potter & Cobbs' add, w
d—\$1,300,
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lot 39, block 5, Potter & Cobbs' add,
w d—\$1,300,

A S Potter and others to John F Flack, lots 19 and 20, block 6, Potter & Cobbs' add, Balthas Jetter and wife to Theodora Olson and others, west 6 acres of east 10.57 acres of south 1814 acres of swif of nwi4, see 9, 14, 13,

w d-\$3,000.

R M Peaney and wife to T C Peaney, 120 acres in sec. 32, 16, 10, w d-\$2,000.

A S Nowlin and wife to R M Peaney, lot 10, block 6, Waterloo, w d-\$160.

T C Peaney to I K Moon, 3½ of sw½, sec 32, 16, 10, w d-\$2,000.

J I Redick and wife to C E Mayne and George E Barker, lots 15 and 16, block 9, John 1 Recick's subdivision, w d-\$2,500.

A S Potter and others to C F Potter, lot 8, block 6, Potter & Cobbs' add, w d-\$200.

D W Hitchcock and wife to C B Duffy, lot

Diock 5, Potter & Cobbs' add, w d—\$200, D W Hitchcock and wife to C B Durfy, lot 1, block 5, Syndicate Hill add, w d—\$85, C B Durfy and wife to Mary McCall, lot 1, block 5, Syndicate Hill add, w d—\$450. Notice to Contractors. Proposals will be received until Monday, farch 7, for the removal of sixty thousand artis more or less of earth adjoining upper aroun street. The right to reject any or all

CHAS. TURNER. F:36d7t

Probate Motice.

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Ama M. A. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said doceased will meet the executor of said estate, before me, county judge of house in sounty. Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 8th day of April, 1857, on the 8th day of June, 1857, and on the 8th day of August, 1857, and on the 8th day of Fobruary, 1857, this notice of presenting their chains for examination, adjustment and allow-ance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 8th day of Fobruary, 1857, this notice will be published in the Omaha Daily Hoe once each week for four weeks successively, prior to the 8th day of April, 1857.

J. H. McCULLOCH County Judge.